

## **Benchmark Policies:**

As part of the November 2021 feature update, Athlos SPED Logs is introducing customizable Log Policies. These log policies deal with benchmark. Benchmarks or Objectives refer to the subset of objectives within an IEP goal, and the terms are used interchangeably in Athlos SPED Logs.

As of right now, we have two policies to help fit the needs of the different types of school districts that use Athlos SPED Logs. These policies are managed on the District Administrator level. To manage these policies as a district administrator, go to the “My Account” tab and click on “Manage Account.” Click on “Log Policies” to view these options.

The first is an option to administrators to allow their providers to track data at the goal level without including a benchmark. Previously, the system required a benchmark to be selected if the goal included benchmarks. If this box is checked, benchmarks will not be necessary for providers.

The second feature is an option for administrators to allow providers to tag multiple benchmarks per goal within a single session. This feature may be necessary if a goal contains benchmarks that are not mutually exclusive in a single session. If this box is checked, providers will be allowed to select multiple benchmarks per goal in a log.

Once a district administrator has turned on this permission, you will be able to create service logs and progress monitoring logs tagged with multiple benchmarks. When you have made your selections, you will see these benchmarks separated by a comma.

When you are looking at a multiple benchmark log in the data exploration center, it will be notated with an asterisk. To see which benchmarks were tagged, just hover over the dot.

When you are looking at a multiple benchmark log in the reporting center, you will see each benchmark listed as part of the report.

For more information about these features, please visit our help center and refer to the November 2021 release notes.